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PATENT  
Customer Number 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 06843.0075-01000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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M. Patricia BECKMANN et al.	)	
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Application No.: 09/904,954	)	Group Art Unit: 1646
	)	
Filed: July 12, 2001	)	Examiner: Mertz, Prema M.
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For: DNA ENCODING A HEK LIGAND	)	Confirmation No. 4147
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**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office Action mailed August 24, 2004. A fee of \$120.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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